

**26th California Trails and Greenways Conference
Merit Award (Project Planning)**

Pedestrian Bridge Inspection Planning Process

City of San Jose

The City of San Jose and its consultant, CH2M-Hill developed a 65-point data collection and analysis planning process for inspection of pedestrian bridges after conducting national wide research. This unique process is an important planning tool to budget funds appropriately for on-going and long-term maintenance.

San Jose has 51 pedestrian bridges in its 54 mile trail network with some dating back to the early 1900's. The inspections are conducted by a licensed structural engineer on a biennial basis. This provides the data necessary to guide regular maintenance and major improvements and ensure public safety.

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